


<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>P57367</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/CH03/00522</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>107522953</b>
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>30 July 2003</b>		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>2 August 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>CONVEYOR-TECHNOLOGY DEVICE</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>1) CARL CONRAD MAEDER 2) WALTER REIST</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. Contained in the Declaration.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: * A copy of WO 2004/013026 A1</li> </ol>		

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U.S. APPLICATION NO. <b>10/522953</b> <small>(if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</small>		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/CH03/00522		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER P57367											
21. The following fees are submitted: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee..... <b>\$300.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination fee..... <b>\$200.00</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search fee..... <b>\$500.00</b>  <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$1000.00</b>				<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Applicant use</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Office use only</th> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 300.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 200.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 500.00</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 1,000.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>		Applicant use	Office use only	\$ 300.00		\$ 200.00		\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00	
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Total claims		24 - 20 =		4											
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Filing Date	2 February 2005
First Named Inventor	CARL CONRAD MAEDER
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☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17.☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency and credit any over payments to:**Deposit Account Number: **02-4943****FEE CALCULATION**

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<b>EXTENSION OF TIME FEES</b>					
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	\$
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1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	\$
1254	1590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
1255	2160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
<b>APPEAL</b>					
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	\$
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	\$
<b>CLAIMS</b>					
1614	200	2614	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
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1801	\$790	2801	\$395	Request for continued examination (RCE)	\$
1806	\$180			Submission of an IDS	\$
1814	\$130	2814	\$65	Statutory disclaimer	\$
8021	\$40			Recordation of assignment per property	\$
<b>TRADEMARK</b>					
6001/7001			\$335	Application for registration, per class	\$
6002/7002			\$100	Amendment to Allege Use, per class	\$
6003/7003			\$100	Statement of Use, per class	\$
6004/7004			\$150	Request for six-month extension of time, per class	\$
6205/7205			\$100	\$8 affidavit, per class	\$
6208/7208			\$200	\$15 affidavit, per class	\$
6201/7201			\$400	Application for renewal, per class	\$
6403/7403			\$100	Ex parte appeal, per class	\$
<b>PETITION</b>					
1462			\$400	Petitions to Director (Group I)	\$
1463			\$200	Petitions to Director (Group II)	\$
1464			\$130	Petitions to Director (Group III)	\$
1452	\$500	2452	\$250	Petitions to revive unavoidably abandoned application	\$
1453	\$1500	2453	\$750	Petitions to revive unintentionally abandoned application	\$
<b>PATENT MAINTENANCE</b>					
1551	\$900	2551	\$450	Due at 3.5 years	\$
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Other Fee (specify) 1617/2617 Oath/ declaration after 30 months from priority date					\$130.00
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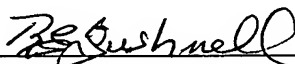
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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies the English translation of the application. The claims translated herein are the claims as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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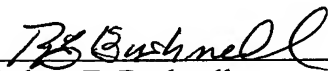
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Sir:

This transmittal accompanies an unexecuted Declaration for the above-referenced application. An executed Declaration will be filed upon receipt of the Serial No. for the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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